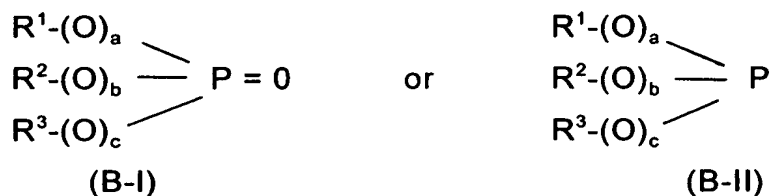


**Abstract of the Disclosure**

This invention relates to a lubricating oil composition, comprising: (A) a base oil; and a phosphorus-containing compound represented by the formulae



wherein in Formulae (B-I) and (B-II),  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently hydrogen or hydrocarbyl groups, and  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are independently zero or 1; the lubricating oil composition being characterized by a sulfur content of about 0.01 to about 0.25% by weight.